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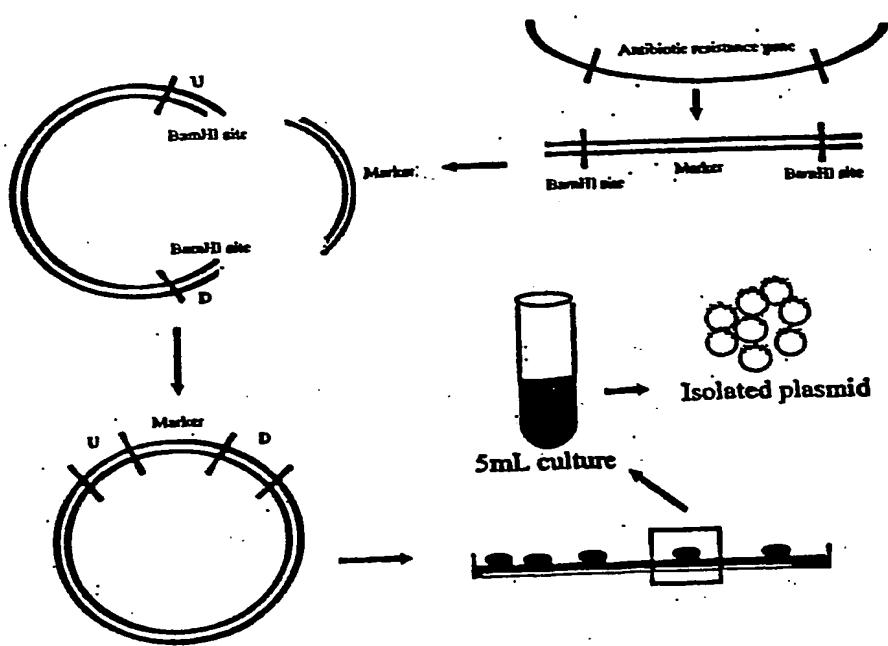


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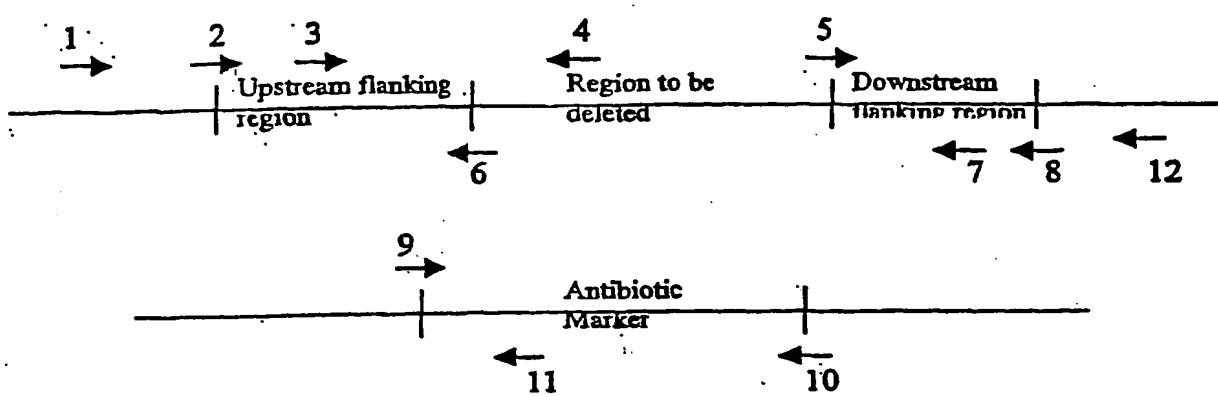


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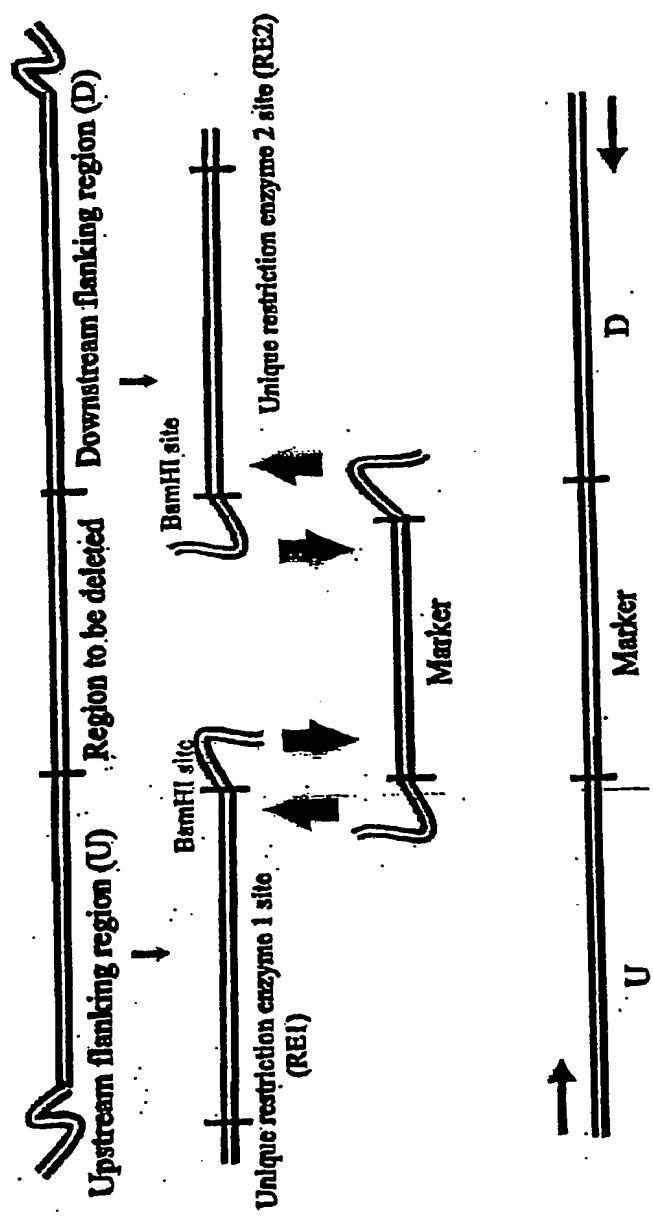
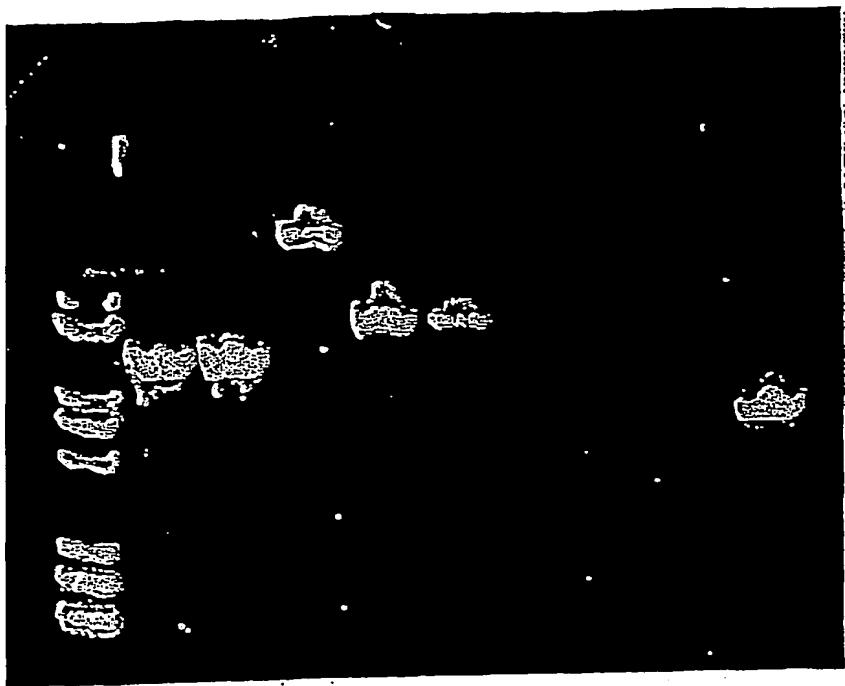
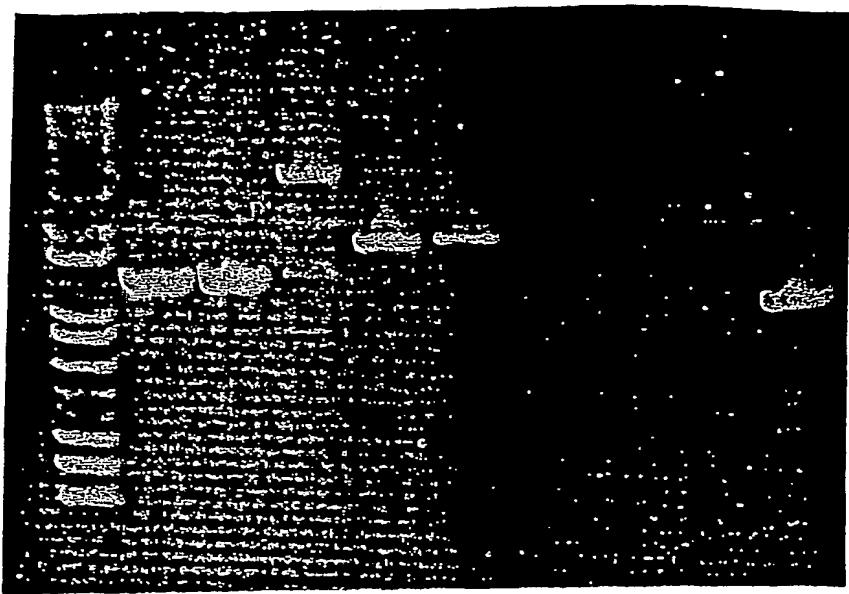


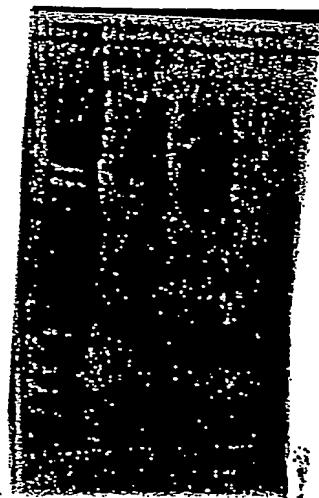
Figure 3



**Figure 4**



**FIGURE 5**



**FIGURE 6**

# Subtilisin Activity in Deletion Mutants

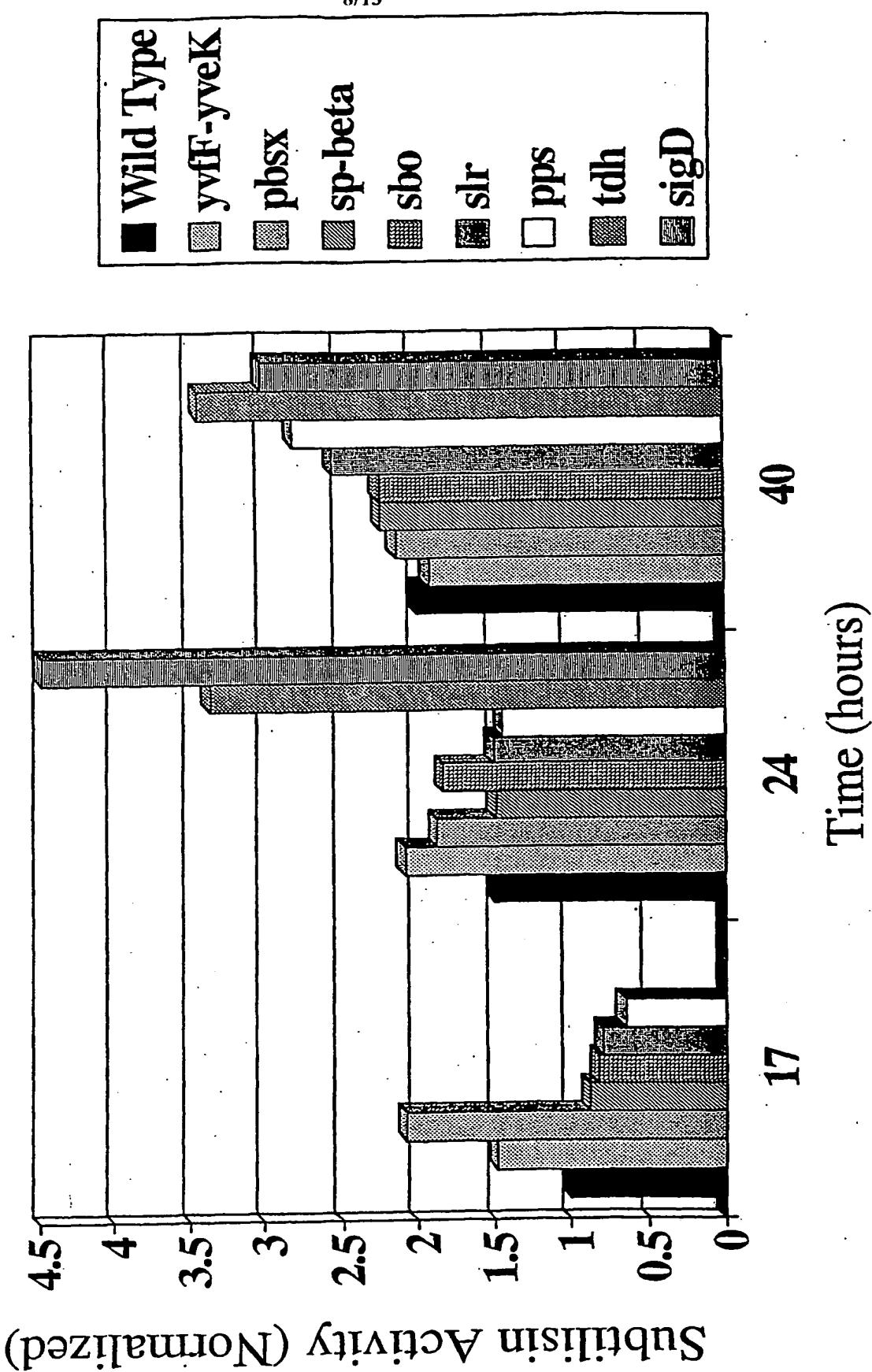
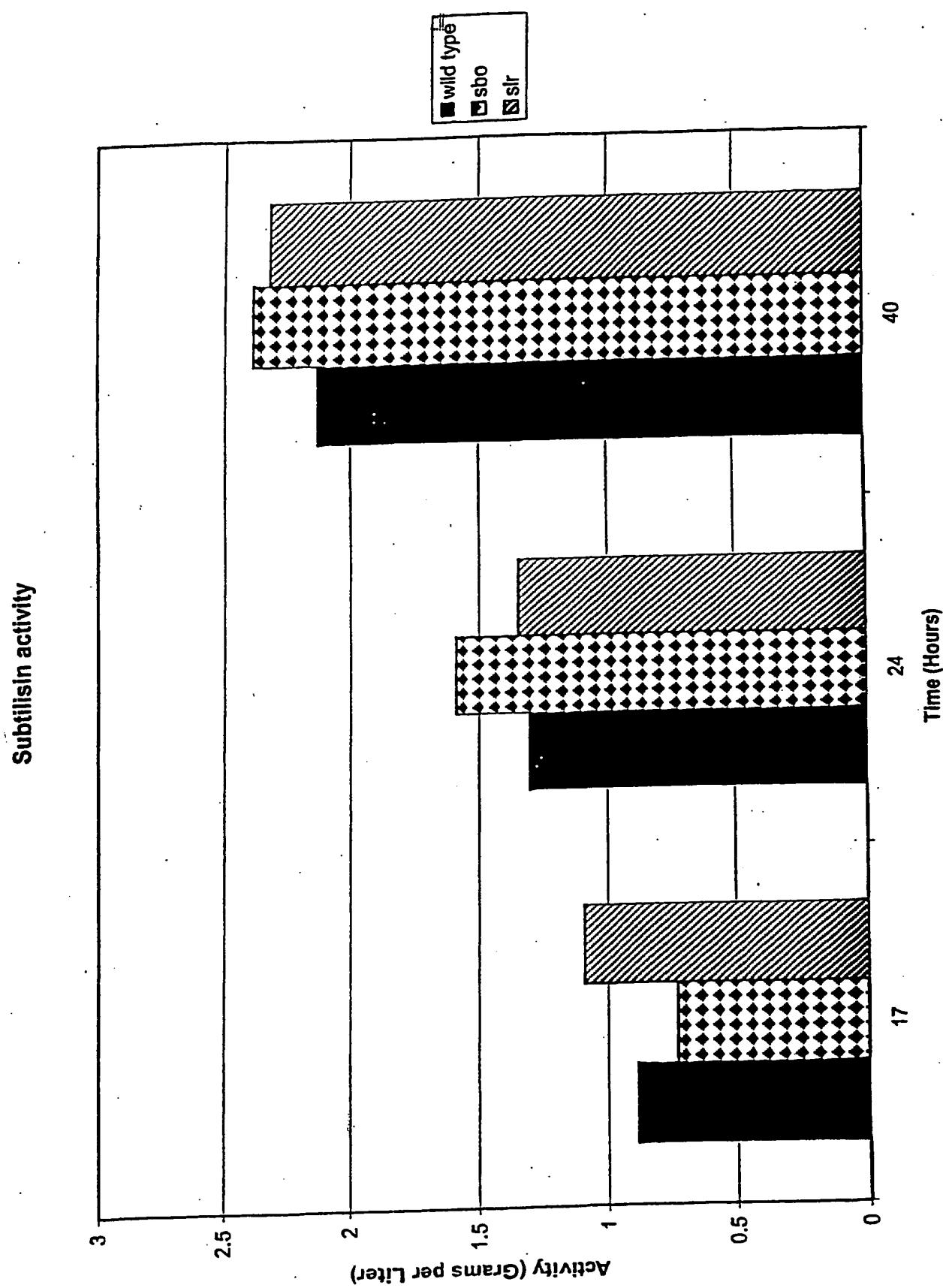
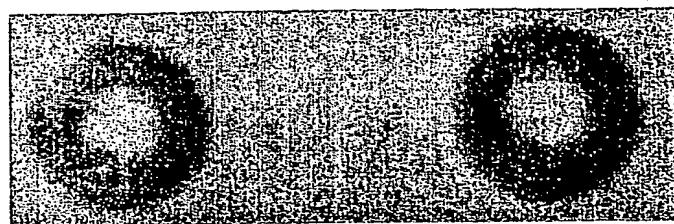


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**FIGURE 9.**

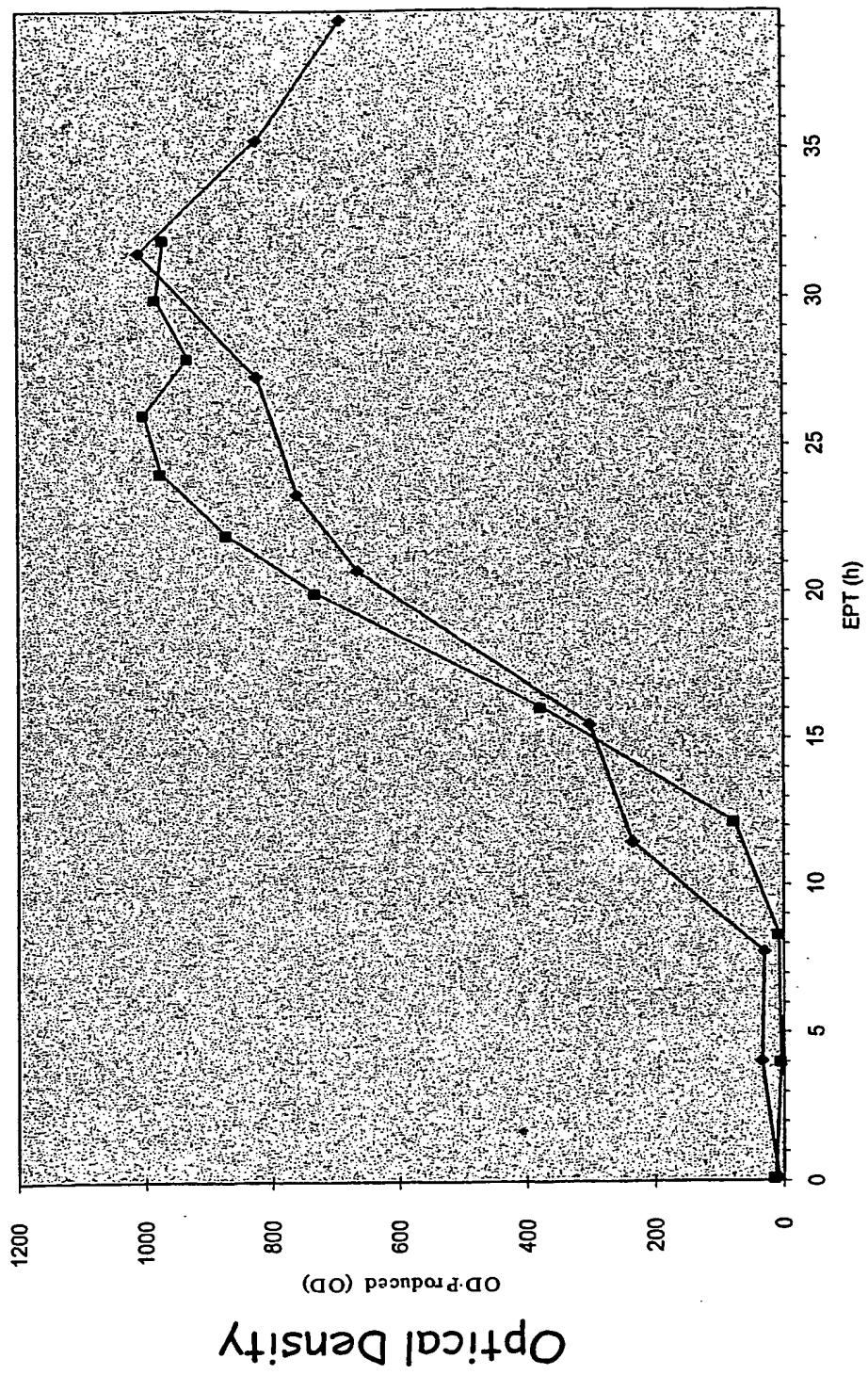


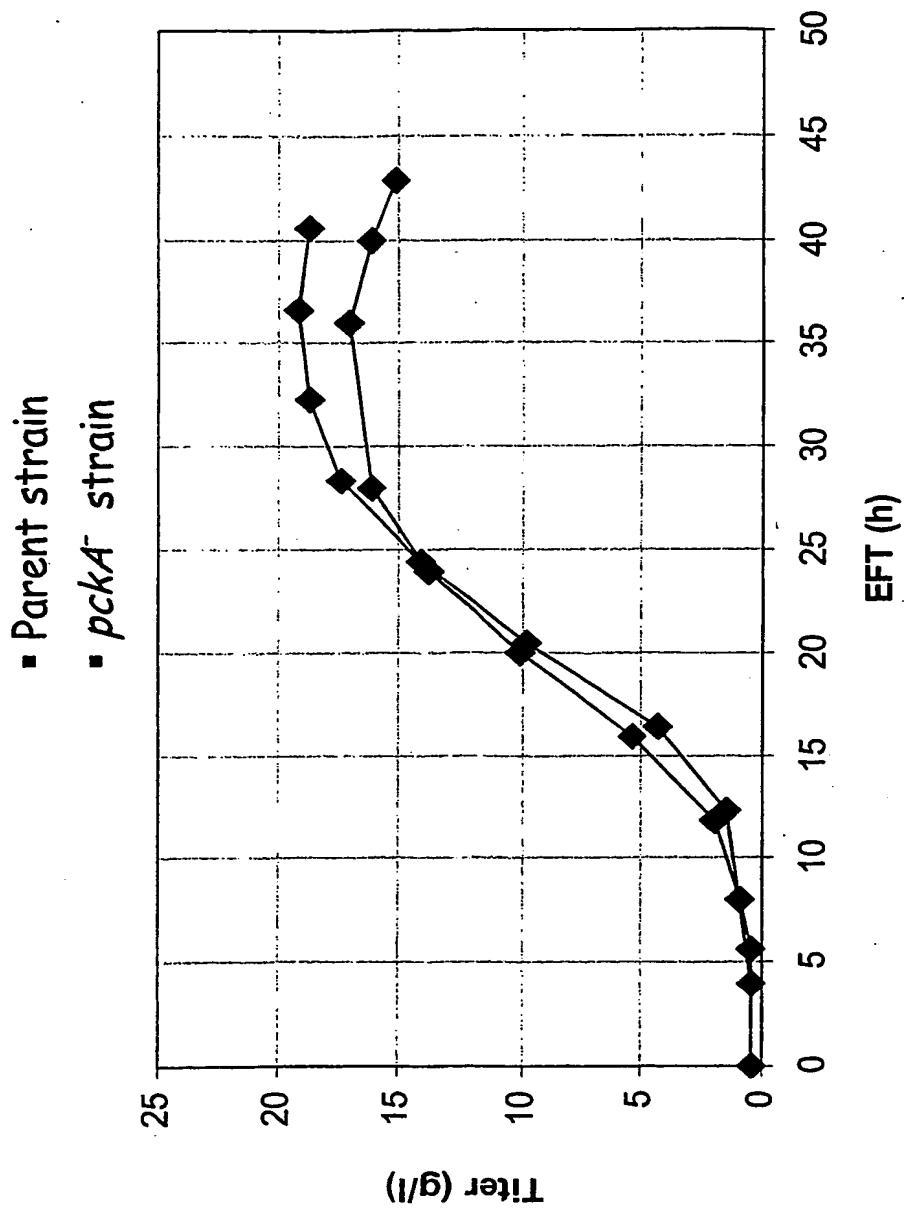
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**Figure 10, Panel A**

- Parent strain ;
- *pckA* strain



**Figure 10, Panel B**

**Figure 10, Panel C**